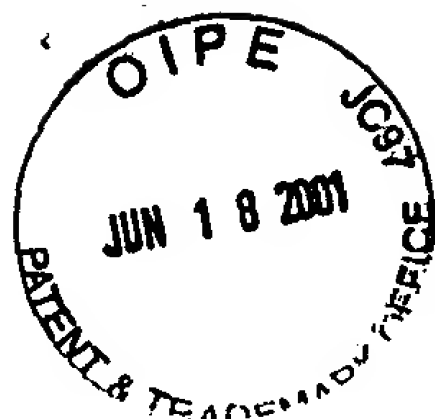


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 16, 2001.

The requested extension is for two (2) month, extending the period for response to June 12, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on June 12, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231


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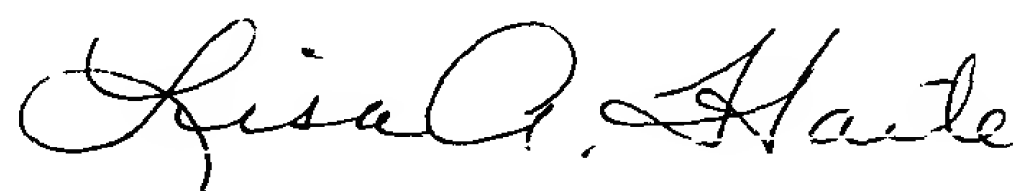
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with this submission, along with any other fees or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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